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$\boxtimes$	Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventors, Robert J. Stellaccio
	Donald D. Booker, and Henry C. Chan;
	Substitute Drawings in Compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.

The Commissioner is authorized to deduct the following fees from Account No. 01-2508/12942.0047.NPUS00. The amount of \$170.00 is due for the surcharge for late filing (\$130.00) and the recordation fee for the enclosed Assignment (\$40.00).

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Applicants hereby request any extension of time that may be deemed necessary to further the prosecution of this application. Applicants' representative hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2508, referencing Order No. 11540.0047.NPUS00.

In order to facilitate the resolution of any issues or questions presented by this paper, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner directly contact the undersigned by phone to further the discussion.

Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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